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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3, 6, 18, 19, and 48-53, without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of the subject matter of these claims in the future.

Please amend claims 13, 17, and 23 under 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b) by deleting the bracketed materials and inserting the underlined materials as follows:

13. (Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the domesticated animal [is] are selected from the group consisting of a cow, a calf, a pig, a sheep, a lamb, a horse, [or] and a chicken.

17. (Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the endocrine cells are selected from the group consisting of insulin-producing cells, hepatocytes, parathyroid cells, [or] and pituitary cells.

--23. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein inhibiting the subject's immune system from responding to said contained cells or tissue comprises inhibiting production of immunoglobulins and [activated] inhibiting activation of macrophages capable of reacting with the viable cells or tissue.